

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (currently amended): An individual authentication system using a recording medium, the recording medium being constituted by a memory function by using an electronic device in which a memory function is built,

the memory function having functions of:

registration information recording means which registers both user information including ~~at least one~~ a plurality of information [[unit]]units known by a user to be registered in authentication and non-user information including ~~at least one~~ a plurality of information [[unit]]units unknown by the user for user authentication in the recording medium in advance to record registration information; and

access information recording means which records access information given to the user, comprising

an authentication computer having:

access information comparison determining means which confirms, when a user candidate inputs access information, that the access information is access information given to the user candidate in user authentication;

registration presenting means which outputs the registration information recorded on the registration information recording means on the basis of generation of a confirmation signal from the access information comparison determining means;

user information determining means which compares input user information selected from the presented registration information with the recorded user information for authentication;

an authentication signal generating means which generates an authentication signal to the electronic device in which the recording medium is built on the basis of authentication determination of the user information determining means to permit the user to use the electronic device; and wherein

the user information is selected from ~~an image~~ visual information which the user contacts for a long period of time in an episode memory of the user; and

at least one of the [[user]] plurality of information units is an information unit for an unwilling authentication signal used when user authentication is performed despite the intention of the user.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The individual authentication system using a recording medium according to claim 10, wherein the non-user information is non-user information synthesized on the basis of the user information.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The individual authentication system using a recording medium according to claim 10, wherein pieces of individual registration information and pieces of access information are held.

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (canceled).

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (new): The individual authentication system according to claim 10, wherein said visual information is selected from the group consisting of photographs, pictures and drawings.